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In re Application of: Bruce G. Cortez

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Dear Sir:

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT DATED OCTOBER 15, 2007

In response to the Office Action dated October 15, 2007, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on December 15, 2007 with a one-month extension of time, please enter this response and reconsider the claims pending in the application for reasons discussed below. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge counsel's Deposit Account No. 20-0782/ATT20030040 for a one-month extension of time fee (\$120.00), and for any additional fees, including excess claim fees, required to make this response timely and acceptable to the Office.